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The firſt Chapter.

IN their moſt humble wiſe beſeechen your moſt excellēt Maieſtie the Lords Spirituall and temporall, and all other your louing and obedient Subiects, the commons in this your moſt High Court of Parliament aſſembled, That where Iames, late Viſcount of Baltinglas, Edmonde Euſtace, Thomas Euſtace, Walter Euſtace and Richard Euſtace, brethren to the ſayde late Viſcount, moſt falſly and trayteroully, ſome of them by open Rebellion in diuers partes of your Maieſties Realme of Ireland, and others by ſundry confederacies, combinations & conſpiracies, and other ouert facts, haue cōmitted, perpetrated & done many deteſtable & abominable Treaſons againſt your Highnes, to ỹ great peril & danger of the vtter deſtruction & ouerthrowe of the good eſtate & publique peace of this your Highnes ſaid Realme of Ireland, if God of his infinite goodneſſe had not in due time opened & reuealed to your Highneſſe their traiterous intents & purpoſes, and diſcomfited them in the ſame: Of, and for which Treaſons being moſt manifeſt and apparant, ſome of the ſayde traitours and offenders before named, haue bene and are lawfully, and by due proceſſe outlawed, and thereby iuſtly attainted, and ſome of them haue bene and are iuſtly and lawfully conuicted and attainted by trial of the countrey according to the lawes of this your ſaide Realme of Ireland, as by the recordes of their ſeuerall indictments and attaindors more plainely it doth and may appeare, and for the which ſeuerall offences, ſome of the ſaid offendours haue ſuffered paynes of death according to their demerites: It may therefore pleaſe your Highnes of your moſt gratious and accuſtomed good-

nesse, and for the entire loue, fauour and hearty affection that your Maiestie hath alwayes heretofore borne, and yet beareth to the common wealth of this your sayd Realme of Ireland, and for the good preseruation of your most excellent Maiesties gouernement of the same, and of the good peace, vnitie and rest of all vs your most bounden and obedient subiects thereof, to graunt and assent at the humble suite and petition of your sayde louing and obedient subiects the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, that al and euery the said conuictions, outlawries and attaindors of al and euery the said offendors, may be approued and confirmed by the auctoritie of this present Parliament. And be it enacted that the same conuictions, outlawries and attaindors, and euery of them shalbe and remaine sufficient and effectual in lawe to all intents, constructions and purposes, any error, insufficiency, or other defect in forme or matter in them or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding. And that it may be further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that alwell ỹ said James late Viscount of Baltinglas, and all other the said offenders & persons before named, as all such others who by actuall rebellion and other traiterous practises most traiterously and abominably haue committed like abominable and detestable treason and rebellion, and haue died and bene slaine in their sayd actuall rebellion and treasons, or otherwise bene by martiall lawe executed for the same, and euery of them for their saide abominable and detestable treasons by them and euery of them most abominably and traiterously committed, perpetrated and done against your Highnes and this your said Realme of Ireland, shalbe by auctoritie of this present Parliament conuicted and attainted of high treason. And that as many of the said offenders and persons before named as be yet in life and not pardoned for the same, shall and may at your highnesse will and pleasure suffer paines of death, as in cases of high treason. And that the sayde James late Viscount of Baltinglas, and euery other of the said offenders and persons attainted before named, alwell such of them as be yet in life, as also such of them as be put to execution for their sayde treasons, or otherwise died, bene slaine or executed by martiall lawe as is aforesaid, shal lose & forfeit to your Highnes, and to your heires & successors, al & euery such honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenemẽts, rents, reuersions, remainders, possessiõs, rights, conditions, interests, offices, fees, annuities & al & other their hereditamẽts, goods, cattels, debts & other things of whatsoeuer names, natures or qualities they be, which they the said offendors & persõs before named or any any of thẽ had, to their or any of their vse or vses, or which

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any other had to their or any of their vses the day of the said seuerall treasons by thē or any of them cōmitted, perpetrated or done, or at any time sithens. And that all and singuler the said honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenemēts, rents, reuersions, remainders, possessions, rights, conditions, fees, annuities and all other hereditaments, goods, chattels, debts, and other the premisses shalbe deemed, vested and iudged to bee in the actuall and real possession of your Maiestie, without any office or inquisition thereof hereafter to be taken or found. Sauing to all and euery person and persons, bodies politique and corporate, and to their heires and successors, and to the heires successors and assignes of euery of them, (other then the saide Jameslate Viscount of Baltinglas, and other the said offendors and persons attainted before named, and their heires and the heires of euery of them, claiming anything in the said honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenements and other the premisses or any part thereof, as heire or heires to and from them or any of them, and all & euery other person and persons clayming or hauing any thing in the said Honors, Castles, Manors, Messuages, Landes, Tenements and other the premisses or any part thereof to their vses, or the vse of some or any of them, or to the vse of any their said heires) all such right, title, vse, possession, interest, reuersiōs, remainders, entre, condition, fees, offices, rents, annuities, leases, cōmons, accion, suite, petition, execution and all other hereditaments and all actions and meanes to recouer or obtaine the same whatsoeuer, which they or any of them had or ought to haue in the premisses or any part thereof, at or before the said seuerall treasons by the said seuerall offendors committed or done, in as large and ample maner to all intents and purposes, as if this Act had neuer bene had or made, any thing therein conteined to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and neuertheless be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that this act or any thing therein contayned, shall not in any wise extend to make voyde any grant, gift, lease or demise made by our saide soueraigne Lady the Queene of any of the said manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments to any person or persons by letters patents vnder the great Seale of Ireland, at any time or times sithence the sayde treasons committed, but that the same lessees and patentees, their heires, executors and assignes shall and may haue, hold and enioy all and euery the lands, tenements, hereditaments and other things whatsoeuer past and named to be past in the said letters patents, according to the seuerall estate and estates limitted and specified in the same, and vnder such reseruations, couenants, conditions and other

limitations and articles as are in such letters patents comprised and expressed, al well against the Queenes Maiestie, her heires & successors, as against al and euery other person and persons, their heires and successors whatsoeuer.

And bee it also further enacted, that this Acte or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend to take away or make voyd any pardon heretofore made or graunted to the sayde persons and offenders or any of them before in this Acte mencioned, either by Proclamation sent from her Maiestie out of England, according to the contents of the said Proclamation, or by her Highnesse letters patents vnder the great Seale of this Realme, but that the sayde persons and euery of them to whome any such pardon is or hath bene graunted, shal and may haue and take the aduantage and benefite of euery such pardon and all things therein contained in as large & ample maner, as they or any of them should, might or ought to haue done, if this Act had neuer bene had or made, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And where it hath bene and is very much bruted and published abroad, and by sundry persons pretended, that diuers and many of the said Rebels and persons before mentioned to be attainted, and named in this present Act & other Records of the saide seuerall attaindors, after they had intended and purposed to enter into their vngodly and deuilish practise of rebellion and treason, did make diuers secret and fraudulent estates and conueiances of their lands, tenements, vses and hereditaments, to the intent thereby to defraude the Queenes Maiestie of such forfeitures of their landes, tenements, vses and hereditaments as her Highnesse by reason of their seuerall treasons shoulde be entitled to haue: And forasmuch as the said pretended fraudulent states and conueiances are yet kept secret and not openly published, and in time to come may be very dangerous and likely to tend to disinherite the Queenes Maiestie, her heires, successors and assignes of their estate and interest in such lands, tenements and hereditaments, as her Maiestie and her assignees now haue or ought to haue by reason of the sayde attaindors, or of this present Act, vnlesse some prouision be made that such secret estates, conueiances and assurances may in due and conuenient time be openly published and brought to light: For remedy whereof, be it enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, that euery person and persons, their heires and assignes, which haue, hath, or claimeth to haue any estate of inheritance, leale, vse or rent not already entred of Record, or certified into the Queenes Maiesties Court of Exchequer in this Realme of Ireland, of, in or to any manors, landes, tenements,

tenements, vses or hereditaments by any graunt, assurances or conueiances whatsoeuer, had, made or done by any of the sayde Rebels and persons before in this present act named and mencioned to bee attainted, or by any seised to any of their vse or vses at any time sithens ỹ death of Rolande late viscount of Baltinglas, and father to the sayd James, and the rest before named, viz. from the last day of March in the twentieth yeere of the reigne of our said most gratious soueraigne Lady that now is, shall within one yeere next ensuing the making of this Act, openly shew and bring forth, or cause to be shewed and brought forth into the Queenes Maiesties said Court of Exchequer, the same his or their grant, conueiance and assurance which he or they haue or hath, or pretendeth to haue, of, in or to any the said manors, lands, teneměts, vses or hereditaments, and there in the terme time shall offer and exhibite the saide graunt, conueyance and assurance, to be entred and enrolled of Record, or else euery such graunt, conueiance and assurance so had and made by any of the sayde rebels and persons before in this present Act named & mencioned to be attainted, or by any other seysed to any of their vse or vses, and not so brought into the said Court of Exchequer, and there exhibited within the yere aforesaid, shalbe vtterly voyde and of none effect to all intents and purposes, any thing in the same conueiance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that the Treasorer, Chauncellor and Barons of the said Court of the Exchequer, or any of them, vpon euery such offring and exhibiting of any such graunt, conueiance and assurance hereafter in forme aforesayde to be made, shall forthwith cause the same offer to be entred of Record, and shall likewise cause the same conueyance and assurance in the same Court to be entred and enrolled of Record, without any fee or reward to be taken or had of the partie for the doing thereof. And after such offer made and recorded, it shall and may bee lawfull for euery person which hereafter shall so exhibite and offer any such graunt, conueiance and assurance in the said Court of Exchequer, at his libertie and pleasure at all times within one yeere then next following, to produce and bring before the saide Treasurer, Barons & Chauncellor, such testimony, proofe and witnesses into the sayd Court of Exchequer, there to be examined, as he can, for the better proofe of the said graunt & assurance to bee made (Bona fide) and without any fraude or couin. And yet neuertheless, if at any time after, vpon any information vpon that cause, or other information to be preferred and exhibited into the said Court of the Exchequer, for and vpon the behalfe of our said soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heires or successors,

or vpon any occasion vpon ẏ cause or suite to be prosecuted by any the patentees of the Queenes Maiestie, her heires or successors, or by any ẏ heires or assignees of any of the same patentees, it shal happen to bee sufficiently tryed and proued by verdict of xii. men, according to the cõmon course of the lawes of this Realme, that any of the said estates, assurances and conueiances made by any of the said rebels and persons before in this Act named and mencioned to be attainted, was made vpon any fraude or couin, to the intent thereby to defraude the Queenes Maiestie of such forfaytures as might haue growen or commen to her Highnesse by reason of any of the said attaindors: That then euery such estate, conueiance and assurance so tried and sufficiently proued as aforesaid, to be had and made by and vpon such fraude or couin, shall be vtterly voyde and of none effect to all intents, constructions and purposes, vntill such time as such tryall be lawfully vndone by attaint or otherwise, any thing in the sayde conueiances to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Sauing to al and euery person and persons and bodies politique and corporat, their heires and successors, and to the heires and successors of euery of them, (other then such persons & their heires as be or haue bene parties or priuie to any estates or conueiances made by fraude or couin as is aforesaid, & other then such as shall not exhibite, offer and shew forth their said graunts, conueiances and assurances in the said court of Exchequer within the time to them before in this Act limitted) all such estate, right, title & interest as they or any of them haue, of, in, or to any of the said manors, lands, tenements, vses and hereditaments or any parcel thereof, in as large & ample maner and forme to all intents and purposes, as if this Act had neuer bene had or made.

Prouided alwayes, that this Act or any thing therein conteyned, shall not extend to any lease of lands, tenements or hereditaments most commonly vsed to be letten to ferme for yeres or liues within the space of xx. yeres before the making of the same lease, & not exceeding ẏ terme of twenty one yeeres or three liues from the time of the making of the same lease, and whereupon the vsuall accustomed yeerely rent or more is reserued, nor to any estate by copy of any lande or tenements made according to the custome of any manor whereof the same is parcel.

And where the sayde James late viscount of Baltinglas, or some or any of them at the time of the saide treasons committed & done, were and stood seised of any manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments to the vse of any other person or persons, bodies politique or Corporate, not being attainted of treason, and not to their or any of their owne vses or behoofe: Be it further prouided

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and enacted by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, that all and euery such other person or persons, bodies politique & corporate, to whose vse or vses the saide James late Viscount of Baltinglas and other the persons in or by this Act before named and mencioned to be attainted, or some, or any of thē were so seised as is aforesaid, the day of the said seuerall treasōs cōmitted, or at any time sithens, and the heires & assignes of euery such other person & persons, shall and may from time to time enter into the same manors, lands, tenements and hereditamēts, and euery or any part thereof, aswel vpon the possession of our said soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successors, as of any other person or persons, and thereupon make and execute all & euery such estates thereof to any other person or persons, and to such vses and intents, as they might haue done if the saide attaindor or attaindors had neuer bene had or made. And as touching such manors, landes, tenements and hereditaments, whereof the sayde James late Viscount of Baltinglas and others the offenders & persons before in or by this act named and mentioned to be attainted, or some or any of them were ioyntly seised together with any other person or persons to ẏ vse of any other person or persons not being attainted of treasō the day of the said seuerall treasons committed, or at any time sithens, that the same other persō or persōs with whom the said offendors & persōs in this Act named & mentioned to be attainted, or some or any of them were so ioyntly seysed as is aforesaide, shall stand and be seised of the same whole manors, lands, tenements & hereditaments, and of euery part thereof, to such vses and intents, as they were so ioyntly seised the day of the said seuerall treasons committed, the saide attaindors notwithstanding, as though the said offendors and other the persons in this act before named and mentioned to be attainted, or any of them, had neuer had any estate of, or in the saide manors, landes, tenements or hereditaments.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that all and euery offendor & offendors, being hereafter lawfully conuict of any maner of high treason by any act of Parliament, presentment, confession, verdict or proces of outlawrie according to the due course and custome of the common lawes or statutes of this Realme, shal lose and forfait to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successors, aswell all such rights, entrees and conditions, as also all such landes, tenements and hereditaments which any such offendor or offendors shal haue of any estate of inheritance in vse or possession by any right, title or meanes within this Realme of Ireland, or else where within any the dominions of the same Realme, at the time of any such treason committed or at any time

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after. And that euery ſuch attaindor according to the courſe of the common lawes or ſtatutes of this Realme, ſhalbe of as good force, value & effect, as if it had bene done by authoritie of Parliament. And that the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires and ſucceſſors, ſhalbe deemed and adiudged in actuall & reall poſſeſſion of all ſuch lands, tenements, vſes, hereditaments, goods, chattels and all other things of the offendor & offendors ſo attainted, without any office or inquiſition to be found of the ſame, any lawe, ſtatute, cuſtome or vſe to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Sauing to euery perſon and perſons their heires and ſucceſſors (other then the offendors in any treaſons, their heires and ſucceſſors and ſuch perſon and perſons as claime to any of their vſes) all ſuch rights, titles, intereſts, poſſeſſions, leaſes, rents, offices & other profites, which they ſhall haue at the day of the committing ſuch treaſons hereafter to be committed or at any time afore, in as large and ample maner as if this act had neuer bene had or made.

Reginæ Elizabethæ.

An Acte for the restitution

in blood of Laurence Delahide.

IN moſt humble wiſe ſheweth vnto your Highnes your faithfull and humble ſubiect Laurence Delahide of Moyglare within the Countie of Meith, gent. That whereas in a Parliament holden at Dublin in the xxviii. yere of the raigne of your moſt noble father king Henry the eight, before the lorde Leonard Gray then lorde deputie of this Realme, it was enacted that James Delahide father to your ſuppliant, and ſonne and heire apparant vnto ſir Walter Delahide of Moyglare in the Countie of Meith knight, graundfather to your ſuppliant, ſhoulde be deemed, reputed, conuicted, adiudged & attainted traitor of high treaſon, and ſhould loſe & forfait all the lands, tenements and hereditaments that ſhould of right deſcend, remaine, come or be vnto him after the death of his ſaide father, by force of which act your ſuppliant do ſtand and is a perſon corrupted in blood, and thereby diſabled to take or claime any thing by diſcent from his ſaid anceſtors, or frō or by any other collaterall Anceſtor or couſin, or to make his petigree by or through the ſaid James, and after the ſayd attaindor, moſt gracious ſouereigne Ladie, your ſuppliant was not onely graciouſly receiued to your highneſſe fauour, but alſo moſt bountifully & mercifully reſtored to a portion of his ſaid landes belonging to his ſaid late grandfather ſir Walter Delahide, for good & reaſonable conſiderations & cauſes then mouing your Maieſtie: And foraſmuch as your ſuppliant findeth in himſelfe a great blemiſh & defect, for that he is not reſtored to his blood, hee moſt humbly beſeecheth your Maieſtie that it may be enacted, that your ſaid ſuppliant may eftſoones be reſtored in blood, and to his blood.

Wherefore be it enacted by her Maieſtie, with thaſſent of the lords ſpiritual and temporall, & the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, & by aucthoritie of the ſame, that the ſaid Laurence Delahide ſhalbe frō henceforth by authoritie of this acte reſtored to his ancient blood & linage, enhabled to make his reſortans, conueyance, petigree, demaund, claime & title by diſcent lineal or collateral, from, by and vnder his ſaid father & graundfather, and all other his & their anceſtors whatſoeuer they be, for all maner of lands, tenements and hereditaments not now in her Maieſties hands, ſeiſin or poſſeſſion, or ought to be in her hands, ſeiſin or poſſeſſion, nor in the hands, ſeiſin or poſſeſſion of any that claymeth from, by or vnder her Maieſtie or any of her noble progenitours, in ſuch maner and ſort, as though the ſayd attaindor or attaindors, corruption of blood, or any other impediment to the contrary had neuer bene: Any lawe, ſtatute, record, prouiſion, iudgement, conuiction, cauſe or matter whatſoeuer to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Prouided alway, and be it enacted by aucthoritie aforesayd, that this acte or any thing therein contayned, shall not extende to make voyde or frustrate any gift, graunt, lease for life or yeres, or any other estate of freeholde or inheritance passed and graunted by your highnesse father king Henry the eight of famous memory, your Highnesse brother king Edwarde the first, your Highnesse sister Queene Mary, or the late King and Queene King Phillip and Queene Marie, your highnesse, or the sayde Laurence and his assignes or any of them, but that all such graunts, giftes, leases, and euery estate, interest of freeholde, inheritance & termes as is giuen and made for yeeres, and euery of them shall be and remaine of such force and effect in lawe, as they be and were before this act, and in such force and effect to all intents, purposes, and constructions, as if this act had neuer bene had ne made: This act nor any thing therein contayned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that this acte nor any thing therein contained, shall not bee in any wise preiudiciall vnto her highnesse, nor in any wise further beneficiall to the foresaide Lawrence Delahyde, then his restitution in blood and linage, and for such things as be incident and appertaining to his habilitie of blood onely.

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Anno xxviij. Reginæ *Elizabethæ.*

An Acte concerning *wilfull periurie.*

FOrasmuch as this Realme of Irelande is greatly troubled and hindered by reason of wilfull periurie daily committed, notwithstanding that many good lawes haue bene made & ordeined for redresse thereof, and for that great dangers and perilles are dayly like to fall, if some further remedies shall not be speedily prouided for preuention thereof: Bee it therefore enacted by our soueraigne Lady the Queene, with the assent of the Lords spirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that all and euery person and persons which at any time after the ende of this present Parliament, shall vnlawfully or corruptly procure any witnes or witnesses by letters, rewardes, promises, or by any other sinister or vnlawfull labour or meanes whatsoeuer, to commit any wilful or corrupt periurie in any matter or cause whatsoeuer nowe depending, or that hereafter shall depend in suite and variance by any writ, Action, Bill, complaint or information in any wise concerning any landes, tenements, or hereditaments, or any goods, chattels, debts, dammages, or any other cause of Action whatsoeuer in any of her Maiesties Courts of Castle chamber, Chauncerie, chiefe place, court of common plees, Exchequer, or any other court or courts before any Judge, Justicer, president, Gouernour, Commissioners, Maior, Shiriffes, Seneschalles, or any other officers whatsoeuer, aswell within liberties as without, in this Realme of Irelande, or shall likewise vnlawfully or corruptly procure or suborne any witnes or witnesses which shall from and after the ende of this present Parliament bee sworne to testifie in perpetuam rei memoriam: That then euery such offendor and offendors shall for his or their saide offence, being thereof lawfully conuicted or attainted, lose and forfeite the summe of fourtie pounds. And if it fortune any such offendour

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or offendours so being conuicted or attainted as aforesaid, not to haue any goods or chattels, landes or tenements to the value of fourtie poundes: that then euery such person so being conuicted or attainted of any offences aforesaide, shall for his or their sayde offence suffer imprisonment by the space of one halfe yeere without bayle or mainepryse, and to stande vpon the Pillory by the space of one whole houre in some Market Towne next adioyning to the place where the offence was committed, in open Market there, or in the market Towne it selfe where the offence was committed: And that no person or persons being so conuicted or attaynted, to be from thencefoorth receiued as a witnesse to be deposed or sworne in any Court of Record, or within any other Court or Courtes within this Realme of Irelande, vntill such time as the Judgement giuen against such person or persons shall be reuersed by attaynt or otherwise. And that vpon euery such reuersall, the parties grieued to recouer his or their dammages against all and euery such person and persons as did procure the sayde Judgement so reuersed to be first giuen against them or any of them, by Action or Actions to bee sued vpon his or their case or cases according to the course of the common lawes of this Realme.

And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that if any person or persons after the ende of this Parliament, eyther by the subornation, vnlawfull procurement, sinister perswasion or meanes of any others, or by their owne Acte, consent or agreement, wilfully or corruptly commit any maner of wilfull periurie by his or their depolition in any the Courtes before mencioned, or before any the Judges, Commissioners, or officers before mencioned, or being examined ad perpetuam rei memoriam: that then euery person and persons so offending, and being thereof duely conuicted or attainted by the Lawes of this Realme, shall for his or their offence loose and forfeite twentie poundes, and to haue imprisonment by the space of fire moneths without Bayle or mainepryse, and the othe of such person or persons so offending, from thencefoorth not to be receiued in any Court of Recorde within this Realme, vntill such time as the Judgement giuen against the said person or persons shall be reuersed by attaint or otherwise. And that vpon euery such reuersall, the parties grieued to recouer his or their dammages against all & euery such person and persons as did procure the sayd Judgement so reuersed to be giuen against them and euery of them, by action or actions to be sued vpon his or their case or cases according to the course of the cõmon lawes of this Realme. And if it happen the said offendor or offendors so offending not to haue any goods or chattels to the value of xx.li.

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that then hee or they to bee set vpon the Pillory in some market place within the Countie, Citie or Borough where the said offences shalbe cõmitted, by the Sheriffe or his minister, if it shall fortune to be without any Citie or Towne corporate. And if it happen to be within any such Citie or Towne corporat, then by the saide head officer or officers of such Citie or Towne corporat, or by his or their ministers, and there to haue both his eares nailed, and from thencefoorth to be discredited and disabled for euer to bee sworne in any of the Courts of Record aforesaid, vntill such time as the iudgement shalbe reuersed, & thereupon to recouer his damages in maner and forme aforesaid: the one moytie of all which summes of money, goods & chattels to be forfaited in maner and forme before mencioned, to be to the Queene our soueraigne Lady, her heires and successors, and the other moitie to such person or persons as shall be grieued, hindered or molested by reason of any the offence or offences before mencioned, that will sue for the same by accion of debt, bill, plaint, information or other wise in any of her Maiesties Courtes of Record, in which no Wager of law, Essoyne, Protection, Iniunction or any other commaundement to be allowed.

And be it also enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that aswell the Iudge and iudges of euery such of the said Courts where any such suite is or shall be, and whereupon any such Periurie is or shall happen to be committed, as also the Iustices of Assise and Gaole deliuery in their seuerall Circuites, and the Iustices of peace in euery Countie within this Realme, at their quarter Sessions both within liberties & without, shall haue full power and aucthoritie by vertue hereof to inquire of all and euery the defaults and offences perpetrated, committed or done contrary to this act by inquisition, presentment, bill or information before them exhibited, or otherwise lawfully to heare & determine the same: And thereupon to giue iudgement, award proces and execution of the same, according to the course of the lawes of this Realme.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that the Iustices of Assise of euery Circuite within this Realme, shall in euery County within their Circuites two times in the yere, that is to say, in time of their sittings, make open proclamation of this Statute or the effect thereof, to the intent no person or persons shalbe ignorant or misconisant of the penalties herein contained.

Prouided also and be it enacted, that this Acte nor any thing therein conteined, shall not extend to any spiritual or Ecclesiasticall Court or Courtes within this Realme: But that all & euery such offendor & offendors as shall offend in forme aforesaid, shalbe

punished by such vsuall and ordinary lawes as heretofore haue bene, and yet are vsed and frequented in the sayde ecclesiasticall Courtes, any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, that this Acte or any thing therein conteined, shall not extend in any wise, to restraine the power and authoritie giuen by act of Parliament heretofore made to the Lord Chauncellor of Ireland and others of the Kings Counsel for the time being, to examine and punish riots, routes, heinous periuries, and other offences & misdemeanors which the Lord Chauncellor and other sithens the making of the sayde Acte, haue most commonly vsed to heare and determine in the Court at the Castle of Dublin commonly called the Court of Castle Chamber, nor to restraine the power or authoritie of the Lord President & Counsaile that is or shalbe in Mounster, Conaght & Vlster, nor of any other Iudge hauing absolute power to punish periurie before the making of this statute, but that they and euery of them shall and may proceede in the punishment of all offences heretofore punishable in such wise as they might haue and vsed to doe before the making of this act to all purposes, so they set not vpon the offendor or offendors lesse punishment then is conteyned in this Acte: This Act to continue for euer.

An Acte against *Witchcraft and Sorcerie.*

The iii. Chapter.

WHere at this present, there is no ordinarie ne condigne punishment prouided against the practises of the wicked offences of coniurations and inuocations of euill spirites, and of sorceries, enchauntments, charmes and witchcrafts, wherby many fantasticall and deuilish persons haue deuised and practised inuocations & coniurations of euill and wicked spirites, and haue vsed and practised witchcrafts, enchauntments, charmes and sorceries, to the destruction of the persons, and goods of their neighbours and other subiects of this Realme, and for other lewde and euil intents and purposes, contrary

trary to the lawes of Almightie God, to the perill of their owne soules, and to the great infamie and disquietnesse of this Realme.

For reformation whereof, be it enacted by the Queenes Maiestie, with the assent of the Lords spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that if any person or persons after the end of three moneths next & immediatly after the end of the last session of this present Parliament, vse, practise or exercise any invocations or coniurations of euil and wicked spirites, to or for any intent or purpose: Or else if any person or person or persõs, after ỹ said three moneths expired, next after the end of the last Session of this present Parliament, shall vse, practise or exercise any Witchcraft, enchauntment, charme or sorcery, whereby any person shal happen to be killed or destroied: that then aswel euery such offẽdor or offendors in invocations or coniuratiõs as is aforesaid, their aidors & councellors, and also euery such offendor or offendors in witchcraft, inchauntment, charme or sorcery, whereby the death of any person doeth ensue, their aidors and councellors, being of the sayde offences lawfully conuicted and attainted, shall suffer paines of death as a felon or felons, and shall lose the priuiledge and benefite of Clergie and Sanctuarie: Sauing to the Wife of such person, her title of Dower, and also the heire and successors of such person, and all other person and persons, their heires and successors, al titles, rights, seigniories, vses, profites, eschetes and hereditaments whatsoeuer, of any estate of inheritaunce & otherwise, as though no such attaindor had bene had or made.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if any person or persons after the said ende of three Moneths next ensuing the ende of the last Sellion of this present Parliament, shal vse, practise or exercise any witchcraft, enchantment, charme or sorcery, whereby any person or persons shall happen to be wasted, consumed, or lamed in his or their bodie or member, or whereby any goods or cattels of any person shalbe destroyed, wasted or impaired: then euery such offendor or offendors, their councellors and aydors being thereof lawfully conuicted, shall for his or their first offence or offences suffer imprisonment by the space of one whole yere without baile or mainepryse, and once in euery quarter of the said yere, shall in some market Towne, vpon the market day, or at such time as any Fayre shall be kept there, stand openly vpon the Pillorie by the space of fiue houres, and there shall openly confesse his or their error & offence, and for the second offence being as is aforesaid lawfully conuicted or attainted, shall suffer death as a felon, and shall lose the priuiledge of Clergie and Sanctuarie. Sauing to the Wife of such person, her title of Dower, and also to the heire and successors of such per-

ſon, and likewiſe ſauing to all other perſon & perſons, their heires and ſucceſſors, all & ſinguler his & their rights, titles, eſcheates, vſes, profites and hereditaments whatſoeuer, of any eſtate of inheritance and otherwiſe, as though no ſuch attaindor had bene had or made.

Prouided alwayes, that if the offendor in any of the caſes aforeſaid, for which the paynes of death ſhall enſue, ſhal happen to be a Peere of this Realme: Then his triall therein to be had by his Peeres, as it is vſed in caſes of felonie or treaſon, and not otherwiſe.

And further, to the intent that all maner of practiſe, vſe or exerciſe of witchcraft and enchauntment, charme, or ſorcerie, ſhould be from henceforth vtterly auoyded, aboliſhed and taken away, Be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this preſent Parliament, that if any perſon or perſons, ſhall from and after the ſaid ende of three Moneths next immediatly enſuing the end of the laſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, take vpon him or them by witchcraft, enchauntment, charme or ſorcerie, to tell or declare in what place any treaſure of gold or ſiluer ſhoulde or might be found or had in the earth or other ſecret places, or where goods or things loſt or ſtollen ſhoulde be founde or become, or ſhall vſe or practiſe any ſorcerie, enchauntment, charme or witchcraft, to the intent to prouoke any perſon to vnlawfull loue, or to hurt or to deſtroy any perſon in his or her body, member, goods or chattels: that then euery ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending, and being thereof lawfully conuicted, ſhall for the ſaid offence, ſuffer impriſonment by the ſpace of one whole yeere without baile or mainepriſe, and once in euery quarter of the ſayde yeere, ſhall in ſome Market Towne, vpon the market day, or at ſuch time as any Fayre ſhall be kept there, ſtand openly vpon the Pilorie by the ſpace of ſixe houres, and there ſhall openly confeſſe his or her error and offence. And if any perſon or perſons being once conuicted of the ſame offence as is aforeſayde, doe eftſoones perpetrate and commit the like offence, being thereof the ſecond time conuicted as is aforeſayde, ſhall forfaite vnto the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires and ſucceſſors, all his goods and chattels, and ſuffer impriſonment during life.

An Acte againſt forging of Euidences &c.

The iiii. Chapter.

Forasmuch as the wicked, pernicious and dangerous practiſe of making, forging and publiſhing of falſe and vntrue Charters, Euidences, Deedes and writings, hath of late time bene very much more practiſed, vſed & put in vre in all partes of this Realme, then in times paſſed, not onely to the high diſpleaſure of God, but alſo to the great iniurie, wrong, hurt, damage, diſheriſon & vtter vndoing of diuers ỹ Queenes Maieſties ſubiects of this Realme, and to the great ſubuerſion of Juſtice and trueth, which ſeemeth to haue growen and happened, chiefly by reaſon that the paynes and puniſhments limitted for ſuch great and notable offences by the lawes and ſtatutes of this Realme before this time haue bene, & yet are ſo ſmall, milde and eaſie, that ſuch euill people haue not bene, ne yet are afraid to enterpriſe the practiſing and doing of ſuch offences: Be it therefore enacted by the Queenes moſt excellent Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by aucthoritie of the ſame, that if any perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, after the laſt day of this preſent Parliament, vpon his or their owne head or imagination, or by falſe conſpiracie and fraude with others, ſhall wittingly, ſubtilly & falſly forge or make, or ſubtilly cauſe, or wittingly aſſent to be forged or made, any falſe Deede, Charter or Writing ſealed, Court roll, or the Will of any perſon or perſons in writing, to the intent that the ſtate of freeholde or inheritance of any perſon or perſons, of, in, or to any lands, tenemẽts, or hereditaments, free hold or copyhold, or the right, title or intereſt of any perſon or perſons of, in or to the ſame or any of them ſhalbe or may be moleſted, troubled, defeated, recouered or charged, or after ỹ laſt day of this Parliament, ſhall pronounce, publiſh or ſhewe forth in Euidence, any ſuch falſe or forged Deede, Charter, Writing, Court roll or Will as true, knowing the ſame to be falſe and forged

ged as is aforesayde, to the intent aboue remembred, and shall be thereof conuicted, either vpon accion or accions of forgerie of false Deedes to bee founded vpon this statute at the suite of the partie grieued, or otherwise, according to the order and due course of the lawes of this Realme, or vpon Bill or information to be exhibited vnto the Court of Castle Chamber, according to the order and vse of the Court, shall pay vnto the partie grieued, his double costes and damages to be found or assessed in that Court where such conuiction shalbe, and also shalbe set vpon the Pillory in some open market towne or other open place, & there to haue both his eares cutte off, & also his nosethrils to be slit & cut, & seared with an hote Iron, so as they may remaine for a perpetuall note or marke of his falshode, and shal forfait to the Queene our soueraigne Lady, her heires and successors, the whole issues and profite of his lands and tenements during his life, and also haue perpetuall imprisonment during his life: The said damages and costes to be recouered at the suite of the partie grieued as is aforesaide, to be first payed and leuied of the goods and chattels of the offendor, and of the issues and profites of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments of such partie conuicted, or of one or both of them, The said title of our soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heires and successors to the same notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that if any person or persons after the said last day of this present Parliament, vpon his or their owne head or imagination, or by false conspiration or fraud had with any other, shall willingly, subtilly and falsly forge or make, or wittingly, subtilly and falsly cause or assent to be made & forged, any false Charter, Deede or writing, to the intent that any person or persõs shal or may haue or claime any estate or interest for terme of yeeres, of, in or to any manors, lands, tenemẽts, or hereditamẽts not being copyhold, or any annuity in fee simple, fee taile, for terme of life, liues or yeres, or after the said day, shal as is aforesayd, forge, make, or cause or assẽt to be made or forged, any obligation or bill obligatory, or any accquittance, releasle or other discharge of any debt, accompt, accion, suite, demaund or other thing personall: Or if any person or persons after the said last day of this present Parliament, shall pronounce, publish or giue in Euidence any such false or forged Charter, Deede, writing, Obligation, bill obligatory, acquittance, releasle or discharge as true, knowing the same to be false & forged, and shall be thereof conuicted by any the wayes or meanes aforesaid: That then he shal pay vnto the partie grieued, his double costes and damages to be found and assessed in such Court where the said conuiction shalbe had, and also shalbe set vpon the Pillory

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in some open market Towne, or other open place, and there to haue one of his eares cutte off, and also shall haue & suffer imprisonmēt by the space of one whole yere without baile or mainprise.

And be it further enacted by authoritie aforesaid, that the partie and parties grieued by reason of any the offences aforesayde, shall & may at his & their pleasure, haue and sue his accion of forgerie of false Deedes vpon this statute, against any of the offendors in the same, by originall writ out of the Queenes Highnesse Court of Chauncery, and shal and may haue like proces vpon the same as in cases of trespas at the common law, or may at his pleasure take his suit against any such offendors in any the premisses, by bill, before the Queenes Highnesse, her heires and successors in the Court commonly called the Kings Bench, or in the Court of ỳ Exchequer, in which suites no Essoyne, Iniunction, Commandement or Protectiō shalbe allowed for the partie defendant.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that if the party defendant shalbe conuicted for any of the offences aforesaid, according to the order and forme aboue limitted, and shall haue receiued thereupon punishment corporall according to this Acte: That then he shal not eftsoones be impeached for the same offence.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that although the partie or parties plaintife in any such accion or bill to be sued as aforesaide, shall after verdict past against the defendant or defendants, happen to release or discharge the iudgement or execution vpon the same, or otherwise suffer the same to be discontinued: That yet neuertheless, the same release, discharge or discontinuance, shall extend onely to discharge such costs and damages as the same plaintife should haue had against the defendant: And that the Iudges before whome the said accion or suite shalbe taken, shall and may proceede to iudgement, of, and vpon the residue of the said penalties and forfaitures, and to commaund execution vpon the same, The saide release, discontinuance or other discharge had, made, done or suffered by the party plaintife in any wise notwithstanding: This Act or any thing therein contayned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if any person or persons being hereafter conuicted or condemned of any the offences aforesayd, by any the wayes or meanes aboue limitted, shall after his or their conuiction or condemnation eftsoones committe or perpetrate any of the saide offences in forme aforesayde, that then euery such second offence or offences shall be adiudged felony: And the parties being thereof conuicted or attainted according to the lawes of this Realme, shall suffer such paynes of death, losse & forfaiture of their goods, cattels, landes &

tenements, as in cases of felony, by the common lawes of this Realme, ought to be lost or forfaited, without having any aduantage or benefite of Clergie or Sanctuarie. Sauing to euery person & persons, bodies politique and corporate, their heires & successors, (other then the said offendors, and such as claime to their vses) all such rights, titles, interests, possessions, liberties of distresses, leases, rents, reuersions, offices and other profites and aduantages, which they or any of them shall haue at the time of such conuiction or attaindors, of, in or to any the lands, tenemēts or hereditaments of any such person as as is aforesaide cōuicted or attainted, or at any time before, in as large & ample maner to all intents and purposes, as if this act had neuer bene had or made.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaide, that any such conuiction or attaindor of felony as is aforesaid, or any forfaitures by reason of the same, shall not in any wise extend to take away the Dower of the wife of any such person attainted, nor to the corruption of blood or disherison of any the heire or heires of any such person or persons so attainted: This Acte or any thing therein contained, or any other statute, lawe, vsage, custome or thing heretofore vsed to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also and be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this Act, or any thing therin contained, shall not extend to charge any Ordinary, or any their Commissaries, Officials, Registers, or any other their officers or ministers with any the offences aforesaid, for putting their seale of office to any Will to be exhibited vnto them, not knowing the same to be false or forged, or for writing of the said Will or Probat of the same, This act or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by ỳ authoritie aforesaide, ỳ all & euery Justices of Oyer and Terminer, and Justices of Assise in their Circuites, and euery of them, shal haue full power and auctoritie in euery of their open and general Sessions, to inquire, heare and determine all and euery the offences aforesaide committed or done within the limits of their commission, and to make proces for the execution of the same, as they may doe against any person being indicted before thē of trespasse, or lawfully cōuicted thereof.

And be it further enacted by ỳ authority aforesaid, that al other statutes heretofore made and prouided for forgery of false Deedes, Chartors, Monuments or writings, and all and euery penaltie appointed by the same, shal from and after the said last day of this present Parliament be voyde and of none effect in law, Any such statute or thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Prouided alwayes, that this Act or any thing therein contayned, shall not extend or be hurtful in any wise to any Proctor, Aduocat or Register of any Ecclesiastical court within this Realme, for ỹ writing, setting forth, or pleading of any Proree made according to ỹ Ecclesiastical lawes or customes heretofore vsed & allowed by the Ecclesiastical Courts, for the apparance of any person or persons being cited to appeare in any of ỹ said Courts Ecclesiastical, nor to any Archdeacon or Official, for putting their Autẽticke seale to the said prores or proree, neither yet to any Judge Ecclesiasticall for admitting the same: But that they & euery of them may hereafter do in all poynts concerning the same, as they and euery of them might lawfully haue done before the making of this Act, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that if any person or persons whatsoeuer, that hath of his or their owne head, or by false conspiracie and fraude with any other, wittingly, subtilly & falsly forged or made, or shal before the said last day of this present Parliamẽt, forge & make any false Deede, Charter or Writing sealed, or the Will of any person in writing, or any Court Roll, to ỹ intent that the estate of freehold or inheritance, or the right, title or interest of inheritance or freehold of any person or persons, of, in or to any manors, landes, tenements or hereditaments being freehold or copyholde by any such forged Deede, Charter, Court roll or Writing, before the said last day of this present Parliament, shall or may bee molested, troubled or defeated of the said estates of any lands, tenements or hereditaments being freeholde or copyholde: Or if any person or persons haue heretofore published or shewed forth in Euidence, or before the saide last day shall publish or shewe in Euidence for the proofe of any title, any false or forged Deede, Charter, Writing, Will or Courtroll as true, knowing the same to be false & forged as is aforesaid, to the intent aboue remembred, and shalbe thereof attainted or conuicted according to the order of the lawes of this Realme, either in accion of forgerie of false suites, or in accion vpon the case, at the suite of the partie grieued, his heires, executors or assignes: That then the partie so conuicted, shall pay and yeeld damages and costs of suite to the plaintife, as shalbe assessed, according to the order of the lawes of this Realme, in any such like accion or suite, & shall suffer imprisonment, and pay fine and ransome at the pleasure of the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successors. And if any person or persõs shal after the said last day of this present Parliament, plead, publish or shew forth in Euidence or otherwise, for the proofe of any title, any false or forged Deede, Charter, Writing, Will or Courtroll heretofore falsly made & forged

ged, or to be falsly made and forged, before the said last day of this present Parliament as true, knowing the same to be false & forged, to the intent to haue or claime thereby any estate of inheritance, freehold or lease for yeres, in or to any manors, lands, tenements, vses, rents, or hereditamentes, or any annuitie of rent or profite forth of any manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments, or to ỹ intent to altar, defeate, molest, trouble, charge or recouer ỹ state of inheritance, freehold, or for yeres, of any person or persõs, in any manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments: That then euery person & persons that shall offend & shalbe thereof conuicted in forme first aboue remembred, shall pay vnto the partie grieued, double costs and damages, and shall haue imprisonment, losse of eares, slitting and searing of nose, and forfaiture of lands in the same maner & forme as aboue is limitted, for any person that shal offend by forging or publishing of any false Deede or Writing as is aforesaid, after the aforesayde last day of this present Parliament.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by ỹ authoritie aforesaid, that this act, nor any paine, forfaiture or thing therin contained, shall extend to any Atturney, Lawyer or Councellor that shall for his Client plead, shew forth or giue in Euidẽce, any false & forged Deede, Charter, Will, Courtroll or other Writing, for true or good, being not partie or priuie to the forging of the same, for the pleading, shewing forth or giuing in Euidence of the same, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this act or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to any person or persons that shal pleade or shew forth any Deede or Writing exemplified vnder the great Seale of England, or vnder the seale of any other auntentique Court of this Realme, nor shal extend to any Judge or Justices, or other persõ that shal cause any seale of any Court to be set to any such Deede, Charter or Writing enrolled, not knowing the same to be false or forged, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act of Impoſt

and Cuſtome of Wines.

The v. Chapter.

THe Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, conſidering with no ſmall griefe of mind, the great lacke of a Nauie within this Realme, which is occaſioned by the ſluggardy, idleneſſe and vntowardneſſe of the Merchãts and Traffiquers thereof, and how by that default this Realme is brought to be of no abilitie or ſtrength to defende it ſelfe againſt the enemies, Pirates and Rouers that do accuſtomably annoy the ſame: And alſo aduiſedly calling to memory diuers intollerable enormities that haue followed of the diſordered trade of allyens to creekes and vnhaunted portes and places of this Realme, leauing the chiefe and principal Cities, Boroughs, Townes and Portes of defence, whereby the ſame Realme hath euer bene, & preſently is chiefly vpholden, ſtayed & maintained, to the great loſſe of the Queenes Maieſties cuſtomes due of their charge and loading, for lacke of order in ſuch places for the receit thereof: Vnderſtanding alſo the pitifull & rufull miniſhing of the Queenes Maieſties reuenues in this Realme, together with ỹ innumerable charges that her Highneſſe hath bene and daily is at, by exhauſting her Princely Treaſure, for the defence and good reduction to ciuilitie of this Realme: And weighing by long experience, howe that by the ſuperfluous aboundance of Wines that are yeerely diſcharged within this Realme, grieuous decay of tillage and huſbandry, Idleneſſe the mother of all vices, rage and furie in the mindes of the diſordered people, and other monſtrous enormities hath bin perniciouſly bredde & nouriſhed, beſide the great ſpoile of ſubiects goods that followed by reaſon that no prouiſion hath bene hitherto made for the ſale of the ſame Wines that are ſo conueyed and brought into this Realme, all which ſores and miſchiefes doe require preſent helpe, remedie and due reformation to be had with good, prudent and careful prouiſion and foreſight: In conſideration

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on whereof, the saide Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, most humbly beseechen the Queenes Royall Maiestie, that it may be enacted by her Highnesse, with the assent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that no maner person of what degree or condition that he be, being Subiect, Denizen or Alien, shall discharge any maner of Wines within this Realme of Ireland, but onely within the Hauens and Portes of the Cities, Townes & places hereafter mencioned, viz. The Citie of Dublin, Waterford, Corke and Limericke: The Townes and places of Drogheda, Galwaye, Yonghill, Carrickfergus, Wexford, Rosse in the Countie of Wexford, Kingsale, Dungaruan, Dundalke, Carlingford, Sligoe, and Dinglehullye otherwise called Dinglenehullye, and in no other Port, Creeke, Hauen, Road or places within this Realme of Ireland, without ỹ speciall licence of the Queenes Maiestie, her Highnesse heires or successors, or of the Lord Deputie or other gouernor or gouernors of this Realme for the time being to be giuen or made in that behalfe, vpon payne to forfaite ỹ same Wines so discharged contrary to this Act without licence as before is specified, the one halfe thereof to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successors, and the other halfe to him or them that shall seize the same Wines.

Prouided alwayes, that this Article, braunch or clause of this Act, shall not extend to any ship or ships hauing any such Wines, that shall be constrained by tempest of weather, or enemies, to arriue or discharge in any other Port or place in this Realme then is before appoynted, or that hereafter shall by licence as aforesaid, be appoynted or warranted, so that the owners of the saide Wines or any for them or to their vse, make thereof no sale within this Realme, other then for victuals or repayring of the same shippe or shippes, or calking thereof, which they of necessitie be compelled to make.

And be it further enacted & established by the auctoritie aforesaid, both for the better increase and augmentation of her Maiesties Reuenues in this Realme, & also to stay the superfluitie of Wines conueied, that her Highnes, her heires and successors shal haue and receiue for the space of x. yeeres next ensuing this present Parliament, as a Custome or Subsidie of euery Tunne of Spanish, Leuant or Canare Wines that shall be brought into this Realme by way of Merchandize in any shippe or shippes, or other vessell whereof our saide Soueraigne Lady or any of her Highnesse loyall and naturall Subiects shall be at any time of such conueyance and bringing into this Realme very and true owner possessor and proprietorie, without couin, deceite, craft or collusion.

collusion, the summe of forty shillings lawfull money of Ireland: And of euery Tunne of Wine growing in Fraunce, Gwyen, Galcoigne or Rochel, that shall come into this Realme by way of Merchandize by any person in any ship or shippes or other vessell, whereof our said soueraigne Lady or any of her Highnesse loyall and naturall subiects shalbe at any time of such conueyance and bringing into this Realme very and true owner, possessor and proprietorie, without couin, deceit, craft, or collusion, the summe of twentie fyue shillings eight pence lawfull money of Ireland: And of euery Tunne of Spanish, Leuant, or Canare Wines that shalbe brought into this Realme by way of Merchandize by any person, in any shippe or shippes, or other vessell, whereof our sayd soueraigne Lady or any of her Highnesse loyall and naturall subiects shall not be at any time of such conueyance & bringing into this Realme very true owner, possessor or proprietorie, without couin, deceite, craft or collusion, the summe of fiftie three shillings foure pence currant money of Ireland: And of euery Tunne of Wines growing in Fraunce, Gwyen, Galcoigne or Rochel, that shall come into this Realme by way of Merchandize, being brought by any person in any shippe or shippes or other vessell, whereof our said soueraigne Lady or any of her Highnesse loyall and natural subiects shall not be at any time of such conueyance and bringing into this Realme very true owner, possessor and proprietorie, without couin, deceite, craft or collusion, the summe of forty shillings lawfull money of Ireland, to be leuied, taken and perceiued by the Customers, Collectors, and other her Highnesse officers for receiuing of the Custome in the Portes, Hauens or other places aboue limitted, or hereafter to be appointed for discharge in maner before recited in this Act.

And further be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that if any Wines whereof the Customes or Subsidies aforesaid or any of them shall hereafter be due by the tenor of this Act, shall at any time hereafter be discharged and laide on lande, the Customes or Subsidies of the premisses due by this act not payed, or the Collectors of the same Customes or Subsidies, or his deputie with and by the consent, knowledge and agreement of the Comptroller or Surueior or one of them at the least, not agreed with for the same in the Custome house, according to the true meaning and intent of this Act: Then all the said Wines and euery part and parcell thereof so laid on land and discharged, shalbe and remaine forfait to her Maiestie, her heires and successors, the one moitie or value thereof to her Highnesse, her heires and successors, and the other moitie to him or them that shall seize the same or sue therefore in maner aforesaid, in which suite no Wager of law, Essoyne or Pro-

tection shall be admitted or allowed.

Prouided alway, and be it enacted by the said auctoritie, that the Lord Deputie or other gouernor or gouernors of this Realme for the time, shall haue yeerely for the prouision and store of his house of such Wines as shall be brought and conueyed by way of Marchandize into this Realme, the nomber of xx. Tonnes free and discharged of the Custome or Subsidie graunted by this act: And that the saide Lord Deputie or other gouernor or gouernors of this Realme for the time being, shall also by the said auctoritie haue full power to graunt, limit and appoynt vnto euery Peere of this Realme, and to euery of the priuie Counsell in the same, and the Queenes learned Counsell for the time being, at his or their discretion from time to time, such porcion and quantitie of Wines to be free and discharged of and from the said Custome and Subsidie, as he shall thinke to be meete and competent for euery of them after their degrees & callings to haue, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the better order to be from hencefoorth obserued & kept in the sale of Wines by retayle or in grosse within this Realme, Be it enacted by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the Lord deputie or other gouernor or gouernors of this Realme for the time being, the Lorde Chauncellor or Keeper of the great seale of this Realme, the two chiefe Justices of either Bench in this Realme, the Chauncellor & chiefe Baron of the Exchequer of this Realme for the time being, or fiue, foure or three of them, whereof the Lord Deputie or other gouernor or gouernors, or the Lord Chauncellor or Keeper of the great seale in this Realme for the time being, to be alwayes one, shall haue power and auctoritie by their discretions to set and rate yerely the prices of all kinde of Wines, that is to say, the prices of Tunne, Butte, Pype, Hogshead, Puncion, Tierse or Rundlets when it shalbe solde in grosse, and also to set and rate yeerely the prices of Wines hereafter to be sold by retaile, any time within the Hillarie Terme, and at no other time or times of the yeere, so that they or any of them cause the prices by them set downe and rated to be written, and open Proclamation thereof to be made in the Queenes Court of Chauncery of this Realme, openly in the Terme time or within forty dayes after in the Citie, Borough, Towne or place, where any such Wines shall be solde in grosse or by retayle.

And it is further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that if any person or persons after such prices shall be set and put in writing by the sayde Lord Deputie or other gouernor or gouernors, Lord Chauncellor or Keeper of the great seale, the two chiefe Justices, the Chauncellor and chiefe Baron of the Exchequer, or fiue, foure

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or three of them, and Proclamation thereof made as is aforesaid, do sel any Wines in grosse or by retaile by any fraude or couin contrary to the said prices so set & proclaimed: that then euery offendor in that behalfe shall lose and forfait for euery time that he shall offend, the double value of the Wines so solde contrary to the sayd prices: The one halfe of all which forfaitures to be to the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, her heires and successors, and the other halfe, if it be within any Citie, Borough or Towne corporat, to be to the Maior, Sherifs, Bailifs or other head rulers of such City, Borough or Towne Corporat, to the vse of the Corporation. And if it be without Citie, Borough or Towne Corporat, then to be to such of the Queenes subiects as will sue for the same: And that euery such forfaiture shall be recouered by originall writ of debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which suite no Wager of lawe shalbe admitted, nor any Protection or Essoyne allowed.

And it is also enacted, that the Iustices of peace of euery shire of this Realme, and all Maiors, Bailifes and other head officers in Citie, Borough and Corporate Townes, that is to say, euery of them within the limits of their Commissions and authoritie, as well within Franchises as without, shall haue power and authoritie to examine, heare, enquire & determine the faultes of such as shall attempt to do any thing contrary to the tenor of this Act, or to any the seuerall Articles or branches of the same, and to punish the offendors as the statute doth appoynt and prescribe.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to charge any person or persons with any penaltie or forfaiture for and concerning any offence to be done contrary to the tenor of this Act, or of any the seuerall articles or braunches of the same, vnlesse he or they so offending be sued, indicted, impeached or presented for the same within one halfe yeere next after the sayde offence shalbe done and committed as is aforesayde, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alway, that this Act shall not extend to any person or persons that shall buye or cause to be bought any wines in any the Portes, Hauens or places before in this Act appoynted for discharge, or hereafter by licence or grant to be appoynted in maner and order aforesaid, but that the same persons, their seruants and agents shall and may conuey the Wines so bought, by water and by land to his & their house and dwelling place & places within this Realme, any thing within this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alway and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesayd, that this act nor any thing therein contained, shall not be preiudi-

ciall or hurtfull to any Patentee or Patentees of any the office or offices of Collectorship, Receiuorship or Comptrollorship of the said Impost or Subsidie vpō Wines, or of the Butlership or price Wines, but that euery of the sayde Patentee or Patentees shall inioy the benefite of their Patent or Patents, according to the intent and true meaning of the same, as though one former statute entituled an Act giuing order for bringing in of Wines into this Realme, where they shalbe discharged, who shall rate the prices of them, and also for graunting of our Custome out of the same Wines, made in the eleuenth yeere of the raigne of the Queenes most excellent Maiestie, and now expired, were still in force and perpetuall continuance, any thing in this present Acte contayned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided alway, that this act or any thing therein contained, shall not be preiudiciall to a lease made by the Queenes Maiestie, to Henry Bronckard Esquire, for tearme of yeres yet vnexpired, of the Custome and Subsidies of Wines due to her Maiestie before the making hereof, but that the same shall stand in full force and effect according to the contents thereof, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that euery such Marchant or Marchants bringing Wines to any Port or Hauen within this Realme in maner and forme aforesaid, shal haue the time and space of foure moneths next after the entrye made of the shippe and Wines so brought into this sayd Realme, for the payment of such Impost as shall be due for the same vnto her Maiestie, vpon sufficient bond and suretie to be taken by the Collector, Comptroller or lessee of the said Impost for the time being, for the true paiment thereof at the times and dayes expressed.

Prouided also, that this acte nor any thing therein contained, shall not be preiudiciall or hurtfull to a lease made by ỹ Queenes Maiestie to Sir Nicholas Bagnall Knight, for diuers yeeres yet vnexpired, of the Custome and Subsidie of Wines due to her Maiestie within the Port of Carlingford, but that the sayd Sir Nicholas and his assignes may inioy the benefite of the said lease, any thing in this present Act containedto the contrary notwithstanding.

An Acte concerning the auoyding of fraudulent conueyances, made by the late Rebels in Ireland.

The vi. Chapter.

WHere it hath bene, and is very much vsuted & published abroad, and by sundry persõs pretended, that diuers and many of the Rebels and persons in and by this present Parliament, and in this Sessiõ of the same Parliament attainted of Treason, after they had intended and purposed to enter into their vngodly and detestable practises of rebellion and treason, did make and cause to be made diuers secret and fraudulent estates and conueyances of their lands, tenements, vses and hereditamẽts, to the intent thereby to defraude the Queenes Maiestie of such forfaitures of their lands, tenements, vses and hereditaments, as her Highnesse by reason of their seuerall treasons, should be intituled to haue: And forasmuch as the saide pretended fraudulent estates and conueyances are yet kept secret, and not openly published, and in time to come may be very dangerous, and likely to tende to disherite the Queenes Maiestie, her heires, successors and assignes of their estate and interest in such lands, tenements and hereditaments, as her Maiestie and her assignes nowe haue and ought to haue, by reason of the sayde attaindors, vnlesse some prouision be made, that such secret estates, conueyances and assurances may in some due and conuenient time be openly published and brought to light:

For remedie wherof be it enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, that euery person and persõs, bodies politique and corporate, their heires, successors or assignes, which haue, hath, or claymeth to haue any estate of inheritance, lease, vse, rent, common, or other profit not alreadie entred of recorde or certified into the Quenes Maiesties court of Exchequer in this realme of Ireland, of, in or to any honors, castles, manors, lãds, tenemẽts,

vses or hereditaments, by any graunt, assurances, or conueyances whatsoeuer had, made or done by any of the sayd Rebels and persons attainted as aforesayde, or by any seised to any of their vse or vses at any time within xiii. yeres next before the beginning of this present Session of Parliament, shall within one yere next ensuing the making of this Act, openly shew and bring forth, or cause to be shewed and brought forth into the Queenes Maiesties said Court of Exchequer, the same his or their grant, conueyance and assurance, which he or they haue or hath or pretendeth to haue of, in or to any the sayde honors, castles, manors, lands, tenements, vses or hereditaments, and there in the terme time, shall offer and exhibite the same graunt, conueyance & assurance to be entred & enrolled of Record, or els euery such graunt, conueyance and assurance so had and made by any of the sayde Rebels and persons attainted as aforesayd, or by any other seised to any their vse or vses, and not so brought into the said Court of Exchequer, and there exhibited within the yere aforesaid, shalbe vtterly voyde and of none effect to all intents and purposes, any thing in the same conueyance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the Treasurer, Chauncellor and Barons of the sayd Court of the Exchequer or any of them vpon euery such offering & exhibiting of any such graunt, conueyance and assurance hereafter in forme aforesaide to be made, shall forthwith cause the same offer to be entred of Record, and shall likewise cause the same conueyance and assurance in the same Court to be entred and enrolled of Record without any fee or reward to bee taken or had of the partie for the doing thereof: And after such offer made and recorded, it shall and may be lawfull for euery person which hereafter shall so exhibite and offer any such graunt, conueyance and assurance into the sayd Court of Exchequer, at his libertie and pleasure at all times within one yere then next following, to produce and bring such testimonie, proofes and witnesses into the saide Court of Exchequer there to be examined, as he can, for the better proofe of the said graunt and assurance to be made (bona fide) and without any fraude or couin: And yet neuertheless, if at any time after vpon any information vpon that cause, or other information to be preferred and exhibited into the said Court of Exchequer, for and on the behalfe of our saide soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heires or successors, or vpon any accion vpon that cause or suite to be prosecuted by any the Patentees of the Queenes Maiesty, her heires or successors, or by any the heires or assignes of any of the same Patentees, it shall happen to be sufficiently tryed and proued by

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verdict of twelue men, according to the common course of the lawes of this Realme, that any of the sayde estates, assurances and conueyances made by any of the saide rebels and persons attainted as aforesayde, was made vpon any fraude or couin, to the intent thereby to defraude the Queenes Maiestie of such forfaitures as might haue growen or comen to her Highnes by reason of any of ỹ said attaindors: that then euery such estate, conueiance and assurance so tried and sufficiently proued as aforesayde, to be had and made by and vpon such fraude or couin, shall be vtterly voyde and of none effect to all intents, constructions & purposes, vntill such time as such triall by verdict shalbe lawfully vndone by attaint or otherwise, any thing in the sayd conueyances to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Sauing to all and euery person and persons, and bodies politique and corporat, their heires and successors, and to the heires & successors of euery of them (other then the said rebels and persons attainted as aforesaid, and their heires and the heires of euery of them, and all and euery other person and persons, hauing or claiming any thing in the sayd honors, castles, manors, lands, tenements and other the premisses or any part thereof, to their vses or to the vse of some or any of them, or to the vse of any their said heires, as heires to them or any of them, and other then such persons and their heires as be or haue bene parties or priuie to any estates or conueyances made by fraude or couin as is aforesayde, and other then such as shall not exhibite & shew forth their said grants, conueiances and assurances in the said court of exchequer within the time to them before in this Act limited) all such estate, right, title and interest, as they or any of them haue, of, in or to any of the sayde honors, manors, landes, tenements, vses and hereditaments or any parcell thereof, in as large and ample maner and forme, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had neuer bene had or made.

Prouided alwayes, that this Act or any thing therein contayned, shall not extende to any leale for life, liues or yeeres, made before the seuerall treasons aforesaid committed, of any lands, tenements or hereditamẽts most commonly vsed to be letten to farme within the space of twenty yeeres before the making of the same leale, so as the same leale exceede not the terme of xxi. yeeres or three liues from the time of the making of the same leale, and that thereupon the vsuall accustomed yerely rent or more be reserued, nor shall extende to any estate by copy of any lands or tenements made according to the custome of any manor, whereof the same is parcell at any time before the sayde seuerall treasons committed.

An Acte againſt *forging and counterfaiting of* foraine Coyne, &c.

The vii. Chapter.

FOr aſmuch as by the lawes or ſtatutes of this Realme, ſmall or no condigne puniſhment is at this time prouided for ſuch euil diſpoſed perſons, as ſhall counterfait or forge ſuch kinde of gold or ſiluer of other Realmes, as is not the proper coyne of this Realme, nor currant in payment within this Realme, by reaſon whereof diuers euill diſpoſed perſons, as wel without this Realme as within, are incouraged and boldened daily to counterfaite or forge ſuch kinde of gold & ſiluer, and vtter ỹ ſame in this Realme, in great decay of her Maieſties ſubiects: Be it enacted by our ſoueraigne Lady ỹ Queenes Maieſtie, the Lords Spirituall & Temporall, and the cõmons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that if any perſon or perſons hereafter falſly forge or counterfaite any ſuch kinde of coyne of gold or ſiluer, as is not the proper coyne of this Realme, nor permitted to be currant within this Realme, that euery ſuch offence ſhall bee deemed and iudged miſpriſion of high treaſon, and the offendors therein, their procurers, aidors and abbettors being conuicted, according to the lawes of this Realme of ſuch offences, ſhalbe impriſoned, & forfaite ſuch lands, goods and chattels, as in caſes of miſpriſion of treaſon for concealement of high treaſon.

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An Acte for the attaindor of the late Earle of Desmond, and others mentioned in this Acte.

The viii. Chapter.

IN their moſt humble wiſe beſeechen your moſt excellent Maieſtie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and all other your louing and obedient ſubiects, the commons of this your moſt High Court of Parliamẽt aſſembled, That whereas Gerrot fitz Gerrold late Earle of Deſmond, Sir John fitz Gerrold Knight, alias Sir John of Deſmonde Knight, Sir James fitz Gerold Knight, alias James ne dynnoll, alias ſir James of Deſmõd Knight, James fitz Morrice of Deſmond, alias James fitz Morrice Gent. James fitz, John fitz, John of Deſmond, of the Currens in the County of Kerye Gent. Thomas fitz, John fitz, John of Deſmõd of the Currens afore-ſaid Gent. Teige Mac Dermot, Mac Cormocke, Mac Cartye of Mollaeffe in ỹ ſaid Coũtie of Kerye Gent. Rorye Odonogh Gent. alias Odonogh Moore of Rollidonoghoe in Deſmond in the ſaid Countie of Kerye Gent. Nicholas Mac Shane Piers Gent. alias Mac Shane of Clannary in ỹ ſame County of Kerye Gent. Thomas Browne of the newe Towne in Clanmonulbe in the ſame Countie of Kerye Gent. Fynyn Mac Cormocke of the ſepte of Claudermot in Deſmond in the ſame Countie of Kerye Gent. Thomas fitz Dauid Gerrold of Ardengragh in the ſame Countie of Kerye, Gent. Richard fitz Thomas Gent. alias Mac Thomas of the Palace in the Coũtie of Limericke, Gent. Dauid fitz Gerrolde of the great Wood, Gent. alias Dauid Encorige in the ſame County of Lymericke, Gent. Morogh OBrian of Aherlogh in the ſame Countie of Lymericke, Gent. Hugh Wale, Gent. alias Faltagh Odon Moylen in the ſame County of Lymericke, Gent. Nicholas fitz Williams of Courtmatraſſhye in the ſame Countie of Lymericke, Gent. Thomas Cam, Gent. alias Thomas Mac Shane

Shane of Balletabyed, alias Gortenetybord in the same Coũtie of Lymericke, Gent. and Lord of Cleulish, Thomas Mac Gibbon of Mahawnagh in the same Countie of Limeriche, Gent. John Supple of Kilmako in the same Countie of Lymericke, Gent. Cormock Downe Mac Carty of Glaticrime in the Countie of Corcke, Gent. Conocor Omahonye of Kyuelmeake in the same Countie of Corke, Gent. Gibbon Roe Mac Shane of the great Wood in the same Countie of Corke Gent. Morrice Fitz Gerrot of the Shian in the same Coũtie of Corcke, Gent. James Fitz Morrice of the Shian aforesaid in ỹ same Coũtie of Corcke, Gent. Donnel Mac Conor Omahowne of Rosbryne in the same Countie of Corke, Gent. James Mac Shane Mac Gerrot Gent. alias James Fitz John Gerrot of Strenecally in the Countie of Waterford, Gent. Morrice Mac Gerrot Mac en Earle of Shian in the same Countie of Waterford, Gent. Richard Fitz John Fitz Morrice of Knockmean in the same County of Waterford Gent. Morrice Fitz John of Knockmean aforesaid in ỹ same Countie of Waterford, Gent. Gerrot Bracke of Molcolpe in ỹ same Countie of Waterford, Gent. Brian O Brian ne Carrege of Kilcomery, alias Comeragh in the same County of Waterford, Gent. Morogh O Brian of Dongrotte in the Countie of Tipperary, Gent. Walter Fitz John Bourke of Knockneden, alias of the Cappagh in Muskery Curke in the same Countie of Tipperary, Gent. John Fitz Walter, Bourke of Ballyngurtyn in the same Countie of Tipperary Gent. Geffrey Bourke of Killenkaskye in the same Countie of Tipperary, Thomas Fitz John Bourke of Cowley in the same Countie of Tiperary Gent. John Mac William Mac Tibbot Bourke of Clanwilliam Coshury in the same Countie of Tipperary Gent. most fally and traiterously some of them by open rebellion in diuers parts of your Maiesties Realme of Ireland, and the others by sundry confederacies and conspiracies and other ouert facts haue committed, perpetrated and done many detestable and abhominable treasons against your Highnesse, to the great perill and danger of the vtter destruction and ouerthrowe of the good estate and publique peace of this your sayde Realme of Ireland, if God of his infinite goodnesse had not in due time opened and reuealed to your Highnesse their traiterous intents and purposes, and discomfited them in the same: It may please your Highnesse of your most gratious & accustomed goodnesse, and for the entire loue, fauour and heartie affection that your Maiestie hath alwayes heretofore borne and yet beareth to the common wealth of this your sayd Realme of Ireland, and for the good preseruation of your most excellent Maiesties gouernement of the same, and of the good peace, vnitie and rest of all vs

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your moſt bounden and obedient ſubiects thereof, to graunt and aſſent at the humble ſuite and petition of your ſayde louing and obedient ſubiects, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That it may be enacted by the aucthoritie of this preſent Parliament, that the ſaid Gerrot Fitz Gerrold late Earle of Deſmond, Sir John Fitz Gerrold Knight, Sir James Fitz Gerrold Knight, James Fitz Morrice of Deſmond, James Fitz John Fitz John of Deſmond, Thomas Fitz John Fitz John of Deſmond, Tiege Mac Dermot, Mac Cormycke Mac Carty, Rorye Odonoghoe, Nicholas Mac Shane Piers, Thomas Brown, Fynyne Mac Cormocke, Thomas Fitz, Dauid Gerrold, Richard Fitz Thomas, Dauid Fitz Gerrold, Morrough Obrian, Hugh Wale, Nicholas Fitz William, Thomas Cam, Thomas Mac Gibbon, John Supple, Cormocke Downe Mac Cartie, Conocor Omahony, Gibbon Roe Mac Shane, Morrice Fitz Gerrot, James Fitz Morrice of the Shian, Donell Mac Conor Omahowne, James Mac Shane, Mac Gerrot, Morrice Mac Gerrot, Mac en Earle of Shian, Richard Fitz John Fitz Morrice, Morrice Fitz John, Gerrot Bracke, Brian O Brian ne Carrege, Morrough O Brian, Walter Fitz John Bourke, John Fitz Walter Bourke, Geffrey Bourke, Thomas Fitz John Bourke, and John Mac William Mac Tibbot Bourke, and all and euery of them for their ſaide abominable and deteſtable treaſons by them and euery of them moſt abominably and traiterouſly committed, perpetrated and done againſt your Highneſſe and this your ſayde Realme of Ireland, be and ſhalbe by aucthoritie of this preſent Act conuicted and attainted of high treaſon: And that as many of the ſayde offendors and perſons before named, as be yet in life and not pardoned for the ſame Offences, ſhall and may at your Highneſſe will and pleaſure, ſuffer paynes of death as in caſes of high treaſon: And that the ſaid Earle of Deſmond and all & euery of the ſaid offendors and perſons by this preſent Act attainted, for their ſayde treaſons ſhall loſe and forfaite to your Highneſſe and to your heyres and ſucceſſors, all and euery ſuch honors, caſtles, manors, meſſuages, lands, tenemẽts, rents, reuerſions, remainders, poſſeſſions, rights, conditiõs, intereſts, offices, fees, annuities and al other their hereditaments, goods, chattels, debts and other things of whatſoeuer names, natures or qualities they be, which they or any of them had to their or any of their vſe or vſes, or which they or any of them with any other had to their or any of their vſes, or which any other had to their or any of their vſes on any the dayes of their ſaid ſeuerall treaſons committed, perpetrated or done, or at any time ſithens. And that all and ſinguler the

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ſaid honors, caſtles, manors, meſſuages, lands, tenemẽts, rents, reuerſions, remainders, poſſeſſions, rights, conditions, fees, annuities, and all other hereditaments, goods, cattels, debts and other the premiſſes by this act be, and ſhalbe deemed, veſted and iudged to be in the actuall and reall poſſeſſion of your Maieſtie, without any office or inquiſition thereof hereafter to be taken or found. And that concerning ſuch and ſo many of the offendors aforeſaide, as before this act were attainted of treaſon for any of their ſaid offences, either by outlawrie or by verdict & iudgement thereupon giuen by the lawes of this Realme of Ireland, euery of the ſame their outlawries and attaindors be and ſhalbe approued and confirmed by auctheritie of this preſent Act. Sauing to all and euery perſon and perſons, bodies politique and corporate, and to their heires, ſucceſſors and aſſignes, and euery of them, (other then the ſaide Earle of Deſmond & other the ſaid offendors and their heires, and the heires of euery of them claiming any thing in the ſaid honors, caſtles, manors, meſſuages, lands, tenements and other the premiſſes or any part thereof, as heire or heires to and from them or any of them, and all and euery other perſon and perſons claiming or hauing any thing in the ſayde honors, caſtles, manors, meſſuages, lands, tenements and other the premiſſes or any part thereof to their vſes, or to ỹ vſe of ſome or any of them, or to the vſe of any their ſaid heires, as heires to thẽ or any of them) all ſuch right, title, vſe, poſſeſſion, intereſt, reuerſions, remainder, entre, condition, fees, offices, rents, annuities, leaſes, commons, accion, ſuite, petition, execution and all other hereditaments, and all accions and meanes to recouer or obtaine the ſame whatſoeuer, which they or any of them had or ought to haue in the premiſſes or any part thereof before the ſaid ſeuerall treaſons by the ſaide ſeuerall offendors committed or done, in as large and ample maner to all intents and purpoſes, as if this act had neuer bene had or made, any thing therein contayned to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Prouided alwayes, and neuertheleſſe be it enacted by the auctheritie aforeſaide, that this Act or any thing therein contayned, ſhall not in any wiſe extend to make voyde any graunt, gift, leaſe or demiſe, made by our ſoueraigne Lady the Queene, of any of the ſaid honors, caſtles, manors, landes, tenements or hereditaments to any perſon or perſons, by letters patents vnder the great ſeale of Ireland, at any time or times, ſithens the ſaid treaſons committed: But that the ſame giftes, graunts & leaſes, and euery of them ſhall ſtand and be of ſuch like force and effect in the lawe to all intents and purpoſes, and of none other or better force, but as if this act had neuer bene had or made, any thing

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And be it also further enacted, that this act or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend to take away or make voyde any Pardon heretofore made vnder the great seale of Ireland, to any of the sayd persons and offendors by this Act attainted, but that the sayde persons and euery of them to whome any such Pardon is or hath bene graunted, shall and may haue and take the aduantage and benefite of euery such Pardon and of all things therein contained, in as large and ample maner, as they or any of them should, might or ought to haue done, if this act had neuer bene had or made, any thing in this Act contayned to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas the sayd Earle of Desmond & other the sayd rebels & persons by this act attainted, or some or any of them at the time of their said treasons committed and done, were and stoode seysed of any manors, lands, tenements & hereditaments, to the vse of any other person or persõs, bodies politique or corporat, not being attainted of treason, & not to their or any of their owne vse and behoofe: Be it further prouided & enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that all & euery such other person & persons, bodies politique and corporat not being attainted, to whose vse or vses the saide Earle of Desmond and other the persons by this act attainted, or some or any of them were so seised as is aforesaid, the day of their said seuerall treasons cõmitted, or at any time sithens, and the heires and assignes of euery such other person and persons, shall and may from time to time enter into the same manors, lands, tenements & hereditaments & euery or any part thereof, as wel vpon the possession of our said soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie, her heires & successors, as of any other person or persons, and thereupon make & execute all & euery such estates thereof to any other person or persons, and to such vses and intents as they might haue done, if the same attaindor or attaindors had neuer bene had or made: And as touching such manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments, whereof the sayd Earle of Desmond and other the offendors and persons by this act attainted, or some or any of them the day of their sayd seuerall treasons committed or at any time sithens, were ioyntly seysed together with any other person or persons to ỹ vse of any person or persõs not being attainted of treason, that the same other person and persons with whome the sayde offendors and persons by this Act attainted, or some or any of them were so iointly seised as is aforesaid, shall stand and be seised of the same whole manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments and of euery part thereof to such vses and intents, as they were so ioyntly seised the day of the said seuerall treasons committed, the saide attaindors or any of them

notwithstanding, as though the sayde offendors and persons by this Act attainted or any of them had neuer had any estate of, or in the sayde manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments.

An Acte for the attaindor of Iohn Browne of Knockmonhie, *and others mentioned in this Acte.*

The ix. Chapter.

TO their most humble wise beseechen your most excellēt Maiestie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and all other your louing and obedients subiects, the commons of this your most high Court of Parliament assembled, That whereas Iohn Browne of Knockmōhie in the Countie of Lymericke, Gent. Iohn Bradagh Caly of Kilderry in the same Countie Gent. Moroghe O Brian of Ayerloe in the same Countie, Gent. Mahon Mac Moroghe O Bryan of Kilueyhune in the same Countie, Gent. Thomas Browne of Kilkellan in the same Countie, Gent. Dauid Mac Gibbon, Gent. alias Dauid Mac Shane, alias Dauid Engorig late of Kilmore in the same Countie, Gent. James Wale and Stephen Wale of Clonshrotchan in the same Countie, Gent. Pierce Wale, alias Peter Wale of Ballyegnye in the same Countie, Gent. Redmond Wale of Adare in the same Countie, Gent. Robert Oge Cullhan of Lysnecory in the same Countie, Gent. Gerrard Fitz Thomas of Kilkinny in the same Countie, Gent. Walter Leo, alias Leogh of Donkepe in the same Countie, Gent. Owen Mac Edmond Mac Shehy of Ballynoe in ꝑ same County, Gent. Iohn London of Kilcolgrawe in the same Countie, Gent. Donoghe Moile Mac William of Dromlare in the said Countie, Gent. Edmond Oge Lacy of Ballyneglochye in the same Countie, Gent. Gerald Duffe of Rathphille in the same Countie, Gent. James Fitz Dauid Oge Crone of Rathphille aforesaid in the same County, Gent. Patricke Wolfe of Ballywilliam in the same Countie, Gent. Gerald Fitz Edmond of Glanehagilly in Clangibbon in the

the ſame Countie, Gent. Bzian Roe of Cahirduffe in the ſame Countie, Gent. Cozmocke Oge hallynan of Boheronce in the ſame Countie, Gent. James Reoghe Lacy of Lyſmakerry in the ſame Countie, Gent. Gerrard Dallyffe of Ballyntryozie in the ſame Countie, Gent. Thomas Wale of Boherbzodaghe in the ſame Countie, Gent. Wozierto Wereagh of Kilduffe in the ſame Countie, Gent. Wozyegh Mac Bzien of the Grange in the ſame Countie, Gent. Thomas Hurly of Ballynathie in ꝑ ſame Countie, Gent. William Mac Phillip of Ballyany in the ſame Countie, Gent. Ullick Backaghe Mac Thomas of Clalhonye in the ſame Countie, Gent. Ullick Fitz Thomas Burke of Lyſmoland in the ſame Countie, Gent. Owen Mac Bzien, Mac Rozy of Karwhidoze, alias Garyduffe in the ſame Countie, Gent. John O Cahillye of Kilderry in the ſame Countie, Gent. Wozogh Mac Tiege O Bzyan of Killurye in the ſame Countie, Gent. Wozrice Fitz John Gerrold of Kilnenagh in the Countie of Kery, Gent. Conohoz O Daly of Kilterchan in the ſame County, Gent. John Oge Fitz John Fitz Wozrice of Killenozagh in the ſame County Gent. Wozrice Mac Shane Hulley alias Hulley of Glangarten-karrene in the ſame Countie, Gent. John Hulley of Ballycurty in the ſame Countie, Gent. John Mac Edmond Mac Ullicke of Ballenata in the ſame Countie, Gent. James Hulley of Dyngle Culſhe in the ſame Countie, Gent. James Ruſſell in the ſame Countie Marchant, Dominicke Roe Fitz Wozrice of the ſame Countie Marchãt, Thomas Fitz William boy of the ſame Countie, Gent. Dauid Duffe of Kilcuſney in the ſame Countie, Gent. Tiege O Loigh Dermod Beare of the ſame Countie, Gent. John Fitz James Fitz Edmond of Tymackma'we in the ſame Countie, Gent. John Fitz Redmond of Ballycoynan in ꝑ Countie of Cozke, Gent. Piers Condon of Manoge in Condons Countrey in the ſame Countie, Gent. Wozrice Mac Edmond of Rathegozſſe in the ſame Countie of Cozke, Gent. James Fitz John of Polloghkyrry in the ſame Countie, Gent. John Mac Garret, Mac Shane of the great Woods in the ſame Countie, Gent. Richard Fitz Piers Condon ny Cahareaghe of Cahirdzonny in the ſame Countie Gent. Richard Rioghe Barret of Burdenſton in the ſame Countie, Gent. Mahowne Mac Wozghe of Kildehenny in the ſame Countie, Gent. John O Mollownowe alias Shane O Molan of Temple Jogan in the ſame Countie, Gent. John Piggot of Dyzreny'wzanghe, alias Dyzre'wylane in ꝑ ſame Countie, Gent. Phillip Roche Fitz Edmond, alias Mac Wildon, alias Willon of Carricklymlere in the ſame Countie, Gent. Thomas Oge Mac Thomas Fitz Geralde of Kilmockee in the ſame Countie Gent. William Encozigge of Kerylarry in ꝑ ſame Countie, Gent. Thomas Nylkarty of Killane in the ſame Countie,

Gent. John Moyle of Ballygoran in the same Countie, Gent. Dauid Fitz Edmond Roch of Killoughtermoy in the same Countie, Gent. Morrice Fitz John of Knockmore in the same County, Gent. Morrice Fitz William Fitz Dauid of Ballynatra in the same Countie, Gent. Garret Fitz James, sonne to James Fitz John of Stroncally in the Countie of Waterford, Gent. John Fitz James, Gent. brother to the same Garret, Thomas Fitz James, Gent. brother also to ỳ same Garret, Morrice Fitz John of Knockmohan in the same Countie, Gent. Thomas Fitz John Fitz Morrice of Knocmohan aforesaid, Gent. Henry Fitz Garret of the same Countie, Gent. brother to the Viscount Decies, Edmond Roch Pore of Killnecarrigge in the same Countie, Gent. Edmond Fitz Theobald, alias Rabin of Ballibegge in the same Countie, Gent. John Fitz Tybald of Ballibegge aforesaid, Gent. brother to the said Edmond Fitz Theobald, William Duffe Fitz James Roche of Ballymodaghe in the same Countie, Gent. Edmond Fitz John of Crothe in the same Countie, Gent. Rory Fitz Thomas in the same Countie, Gent. brother to Thomas Oge, James Leigh Roch of Fortelentehy in the same Countie, Gent. Mauricius Fitz John of Kilmallowe in the same County, Gent. John Oge Mac Thomas of Clony in the same Countie, Gent. John Fitz Maurice of Tynnekelly in the same County, Gent. James Fitz Morrice Fitz Garret of Ballymowty in the same Countie, Gent. John Roe Fitz Edmond of Caslereoghe in the same Countie, Gent. Morrice Fitz John Bourke of Balligwiry in the same Countie, Gent. James Fitz Maurice of Shehan in the same Countie, Gent. William O Maugher Mac Dermot of the same Countie, Gent. Peter Grace of Ballynecurr in the Countie of Typperary Gent. alias Piers Grace of Ballynecurr aforesaid Gent. Mellaghlen Roe O Carran of Ballyuolan in the same Countie, Gent. Edmond Heddan of Ballymore in the same Countie, Gent. John Bourke alias Rich. Mac John Burke of Ballymore aforesaid, Gent. William Fitz Edmond Burke of Kilualagher in the same Countie, Gent. John Fitz Walter Burke of Dzourgan in the same Countie, Gent. Conogher Ykcoem Mac Bryan O Gonoghe Gent. Morrertoghe Mac Brien of Tierboy Gent. Morghe Mac Brien of Tyerboy aforesaide, Gent. Teige O Mulryan of Bealrughym in Onhy Gent. Renedy Mac Brien of the Countrey of Ogonaghe Gent. Connoghor Mac Conghor Mac Brien of the same Countrey of Ogonaghe Gent. Teige Roe of the Sept of Clandonell Roe of Bantrye Gent. Teige Roe Mac Fynyng Mac Dermond of the same Sept Gent. Conogher Mac Donell Mac Rory of the same Sept Gentleman, most fallly and traiteroully, some of them by open rebellion in diuers parts of your Maiesties Realme of Ireland, and the others

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raghe Richard Rioghe Barret Mahowne Mac Morghe, John O Mullownowe, John Piggot, Phillip Roche Fitz Edmond, Thomas Oge Mac Thomas Fitz Gerald, William Encorigge, Thomas Nyskarty, John Moyle, Dauid Fitz Edmond Roche, Morrice Fitz John, Morrice Fitz William Fitz Dauid, Garret Fitz James, John Fitz James, Thomas Fitz James, Morrice Fitz John, Thomas Fitz John Fitz Morrice, Henry Fitz Garret, Edmond Roch Poze, Edmond Fitz Theobald, John Fitz Tybald, William Duffe Fitz James Roche, Edmond Fitz John, Rory Fitz Thomas James Leighe Roche, Mauricius Fitz John, John Oge Mac Thomas, John Fitz Morrice, James Fitz Morrice Fitz Garret, John Roe Fitz Edmond, Morrice Fitz John Bourke, James Fitz Morrice, William O Magher Mac Dermot, Peter Grace Mellaghlen Roe O Carran, Edmond Heddan, John Bourke, William Fitz, Edmõd Bourke, John Fitz, Walter Bourke, Conogher Ychoem Mac Bryan Ogonoghe Morierto Mac Bryan, Morghe Mac Bryan Teige O Mulryan, Renedy Mac Brien Conoghor Mac Conogher Mac Bryã, Teige Roe, Teige Roe Mac Fynyng Mac Dermond, Conoghor Mac Donyll Mac Rory & euery of them, as also all other which by actual rebellion & other traiterous actiõs and practises, haue traiterously ioyned or combyned themselues with the forsayde offendors or any of them in their sayde rebellions or treasons, or haue ayded or assisted them or any of them in any the sayde rebellions or treasons, and haue died or bene slaine in the same their actuall rebellion or treasons, or haue bene by Martiall law executed for the same, for their sayde abominable & detestable treasons by them and euery of them most abominably and traiterously committed, perpetrated and done against your Highnesse and this your said Realme of Ireland, be & shalbe by aucthoritie of this present act conuicted and attainted of high treason: And that as many of the saide offendors and persons before named, as be yet in life and not pardoned for the same offences, shall and may at your Highnesse will and pleasure suffer paynes of death as in cases of high treason. And that all and euery the said offendors by this present Act attainted, for their sayde treasons shall lose and forfaite to your Highnesse and to your heyres and successors, all and euery such honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reuersions, remainders, possessions, rights, conditions, interests, offices, fees, annuities and all other their hereditaments, goods, chattels, debts and other things of whatsoeuer names, natures or qualities they be, which they or any of them had to their or any of their vse or vses, or which they or any of them with any other had to their or any of their vses, or which any other had to their or any of their vses on

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any the dayes of their said seuerall treasons committed, perpetrated or done, or at any time sithens. And that all and singuler the said honors, castles, manors, messuages, landes, tenements, rents, reuersions, remaindors, possessions, rights, conditions, fees, annuities and all other hereditaments, goods, cattels, debts and other the premisses, by this Acte be and shalbe deemed, vested and iudged to bee in the actuall and reall possession of your Maiestie, without any office or inquisition thereof hereafter to be taken or found: And that concerning such and so many of the offendors aforesayde, as before this Act were attainted of treason for any their said offences, either by outlawrie or by verdict and iudgement thereupon giuen by the lawes of this Realme of Ireland, euery of the same their outlawries and attaindors be and shalbe approued and confirmed by authoritie of this present Act. Sauing to all and euery person and persons, bodies politique and corporate, and to their heires, successors and assignes, and euery of them, (other then the said offēdors by this act attainted, and their heires & the heires of euery of thē claiming any thing in the said honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenemēts & other the premisses or any part therof, as heire or heires to & from them or any of them, and all & euery other person & persons clayming or hauing any thing in the sayde honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenements & other the premisses, or any part thereof to their vses, or to the vse of some or any of them, or to the vse of any their sayd heires as heires to them or any of them) all such right, title, vse, possession, interest, reuersion, remaindor, entree, conditiō, fees, offices, rents, annuities, leases, cōmons, accion, suite, petition, execution & all other hereditaments & all accions and meanes to recouer or obtaine the same whatsoeuer, which they or any of them had or ought to haue in the premisses or any part thereof before the saide seuerall treasons by the saide seuerall offendors cōmitted or done, in as large and ample maner to all intents & purposes, as if this Act had neuer bene had or made, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and neuertheless be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend to make voyde any graunt, gift, lease or demyse made by our soueraigne Lady ỳ Queene, of any the said honors, castles, manors, messuages, lands, tenements or hereditaments to any person or persōs by letters patents vnder ỳ great seale of Irelād at any time or times sithens the said treasons committed, but that the same giftes, graunts and leases and euery of them shal stand and be of such like force & effect in the law to al intents & purposes, & of none other or better force, but as if this act had neuer bene had or made, any thing in this Act contayned to

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the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And be it also further enacted, that this act or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend to take away or make voyd any pardon heretofore made vnder ỹ great seale of Ireland, to any of the said persõs & offendors by this act attainted, but that the said persons & euery of them, to whome any such pardon is or hath bene granted, shal & may haue & take the aduantage & benefite of euery such pardon and of all things therein contained in as large & ample maner as they or any of thẽ should, might or ought to haue done, if this act had neuer bene had or made, any thing in this act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas the said rebels & persons by this Act attainted, or some or any of them at the time of their said treasõs cõmitted and done, were and stoode seysed of any manors, lands, tenemẽts and hereditaments to the vse of any other person or persons, bodies politique or corporate, not being attainted of treason, and not to their or any of their owne vse and behoofe: Be it further prouided and enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that all and euery such other person & persõs, bodies politique & corporate not being attainted, to whose vse or vses ỹ said persõs by this Act attainted, or some or any of them were so seised as is aforesaid, the day of their said seuerall treasons cõmitted or at any time sithens, and the heires & assignes of euery such other person and persons, shall & may from time to time enter into the same manors, lands, tenements & hereditaments and euery or any part thereof, as well vpon the possession of our said soueraigne Lady ỹ Queenes Maiestie, her heires & successors as of any other person or persõs: And therupõ make & execute al & euery such estates therof to any other person or persõs, & to such vses & intents as they might haue done if the saide attaindor or attaindors had neuer bene had or made: And as touching such manors, lands, tenemẽts & hereditamẽts, whereof the said offendors & persons by this act attainted or some or any of them the day of their said seuerall treasons cõmitted or at any time sithens, were ioyntly seysed together with any other person or persons to the vse of any person or persons not being attainted of treasons, that ỹ same other person & persõs with whom the said offendors & persons by this act attainted or some or any of them were so ioyntly seysed as is aforesaid, shall stand & be seysed of the same whole manors, lands, tenemẽts & hereditamẽts, and of euery part therof, to such vses & intents, as they were so ioyntly seysed the day of the said seuerall treasõs cõmitted, the said attaindors or any of them notwithstanding, as though ỹ said offendors and persons by this act attainted or any of thẽ had neuer had any estate of, or in the said manors, lands, tenemẽts or hereditamẽts.

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Reginæ Elizabethæ.

An Acte for the re-ſtitution in blood of Taffes wife.

IN moſt humble wiſe ſheweth vnto your Highnes your faithfull & humble ſubiects Nicholas Taffe of Atheclare in the Countie of Lowth in your Realme of Ireland gent. and Jane his wife, That where in a Parliament holden at Dublin the xxviii. yeere of the reigne of your moſt noble Father of famous memorie King Henry the eight, before the lord Leonard Gray then Lord Deputie of this Realme, It was recited that Chriſtopher Euſtace of Ballyculland father vnto the ſayde Jane, had committed Treaſon, and being thought that the ſayde recitall was not ſufficient to attaint the ſayde Chriſtopher, therefore in a Parliament in the eleuenth yeere of your Maieſties raigne holden before the right honorable Sir Henry Sidney Knight of the moſt noble order, then Lord Deputie of the ſayde Realme, It was enacted that the ſayde Chriſtopher Euſtace ſhoulde be deemed, reputed and adiudged as a Traytor, and a perſon attaynted of high treaſon, and ſhoulde loſe and forfaite all his Landes, Tenements and hereditaments, by force of which Act the ſayde Jane doth ſtand, and is a perſon corrupted in blood, and thereby diſabled to take or clayme any thing by diſcent from her ſayde anceſtor, or from or by any other collaterall anceſtor or couſen, or make her petigree by the ſayde Chriſtopher her father: And for as much as the ſayde Jane your Highneſſe ſuppliant findeth in her ſelfe a great blemiſh and defect, for that ſhe is not reſtored to her blood: Your ſuppliants moſt humbly beſeech your Maieſtie, that it may be enacted, that the ſayde Jane your ſuppliant may be reſtored in blood, and to her blood. May it therefore pleaſe your Highneſſe vpon the humble ſuite of your ſayde ſub-

iects, to graunt that it may be enacted by your Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the aucthoritie of the ſame, that immediatly from henceforth your ſayde humble ſubiect Jane Euſtace, ſhall and may bee reſtored and inabled in blood and name to inherite as heire to any of her anceſtours lineal or collateral: And that ſhe from henceforth ſhal and may be enabled as heire in blood to demaunde, aſke, clayme and haue all and ſinguler Manours, Landes, Tenements, and Hereditaments with their appurtenãces whatſoeuer, which at any time hereafter ſhall diſcende, come or reuert to her or her heires, from any her or their Lineall or Collaterall anceſtor or anceſtors: And that ſhe and her heires may make her and their petigree and conueyance as heires in blood vnto her ſayde late father, or any other her anceſtor or anceſtors lineall or collaterall to all reſpects and purpoſes, in as large and ample maner, as though the ſayde Chriſtopher Euſtace had neuer bene attainted, and as though the ſayde Judgement and attaindor had neuer bene. Sauing to your highneſſe, your heires and ſucceſſours, and vnto all and euery other perſon and perſons, bodies politike and corporate, their heires, ſucceſſors and aſſignes, and to the heires, ſucceſſors and aſſignes of euery of them, al ſuch eſtate, right, title, intereſt, remainder, vſe, poſſeſſion and demaunde, as your highneſſe, or any other perſon and perſons, bodies politike and corporat or any of them haue, or ought to haue of, in, or to any Manors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments with the appurtenances, in as large and ample maner and forme, as though this Act had neuer bene had or made: any thing therein contayned to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Prouided alway, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that this Act nor any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to make voyde or fruſtrate any gift, graunt, leaſe for life or yeres, or any other eſtate of freehold or inheritance paſſed and granted by your highneſſe father king Henry the eight of famous memorie, your highneſſe brother king Edward the ſixt, your highneſſe ſiſter Queene Marie, or the late King and Queene, Phillip and Queene Marie, your Highneſſe, or the ſayde Jane and her aſſignes or any of them, but that all ſuch graunts, giftes, leaſes, and euery eſtate, intereſt, freehold, inheritance and terme as is giuen and made for yeeres, and euery of them ſhall be and remaine of ſuch force and effect in lawe, as they be and were before this act, and in ſuch force and effect to all intents, purpoſes and conſtructions, as if this act had neuer bene had ne made: This act or any thing therein contained in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Prouided alway, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this act or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise be preiudiciall vnto her highnesse, nr in any wise further beneficiall to the foresayde Jane Eustace and her heires, other then her or their restitution in blood and linage, and for such things as be incident and appertaining to her and their abilitie of blood onely. And your said humble subiect shall daily pray to God for your most excellent Maiestie, in health and great prosperitie long to reigne ouer vs.

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